

SENATE BILL 3092

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
Chapter 15, Part 50, relative to compensation of
general sessions judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

16-50-5014.

(a) The administrative office of the courts, in consultation with general sessions
court judges and county officials, shall conduct a study regarding the compensation of
general sessions court judges in this state and whether such system of compensation
should be modified. Such study shall include examining:

- (1) The different classes of counties;
- (2) The variations of jurisdictions each general sessions court may have;
- (3) Whether or not such judge is full-time or part-time;
- (4) The compensation of other judges in this state; and
- (5) The ability of counties to fund general sessions court judge positions.

(b) The administrative office of the courts shall report its findings and any
recommendations for legislation to the judiciary committee of the house of
representatives and judiciary committee of the senate by January 31, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.